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METHYLPROPRIONIC ACID

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1. EP 0 356 912, published March 7, 1990;
2. EP 0 433 117A, published June 19, 1991; and
3. EP 0 524 781, published January 27, 1993.
4. Lieber et al., 1951, J. Chem. Soc. 2329-2331.

The referenced citations are listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and copies of the references are provided.

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